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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) is/are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for the Examiner's consideration.

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To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by the

discussion of these documents in the specification and the following remarks.

The undersigned has been advised that SU-1141293 was cited in the grant proceedings of the parallel Russia application and was considered as relevant to the original claims 1 and 2. While Applicants note that this document is relevant to original claims 1 and 2, Applicants do not consider this document to be any nearer state of the art than BE-866822 (Herstal) already considered by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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